

HOUSE BILL 1906

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section
49-6-6001, relative to assessments.

WHEREAS, students should be provided with more choices in a career pathway; and

WHEREAS, students should be allowed the opportunity to pursue the industry
recognized, nationally transportable National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC); and

WHEREAS, the State recognizes that many employers require the NCRC as a condition
of employment; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-6001(b)(2), is amended by
designating the current language as subdivision (A) and adding the following language as
subdivision (B):

Subject to available appropriations each year, and as a strategy for providing
students more choice in a career pathway, a student may choose to take the ACT
National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) examination in lieu of retaking the
assessment provided by subdivision (A).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it, and shall apply to the 2018-2019 school year and each school year thereafter.